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1st Grade Islamic Studies Contest

- 1 A 1- How did the Qur'an reach us today?
Many people passed it down by memorizing it and writing it down.
- 1 A 2- What does the word Qur'an mean?
Qur'an means "to read" or "to recite."
- 1 A 3- What is the Qur'an?
The holy book of Allah (SWT), revealed to Prophet Mohammed (S).
- 1 A 4- How do you gain Allah's (SWT) love?
By obeying His commands.
- 1 A 5- What does faith (Iman إيمان) mean?
To believe.
- 1 A 6- What are the responsibilities of the angel on your right?
To write good deeds.
- 1 A 7- What are the responsibilities of the angel on your left?
To write bad deeds.
- 1 A 8- Who is our worst enemy?
Shaitan (Satan).
- 1 D 9- What is the Du'aa you say before going to sleep? (Memorize in Arabic and English)

اللَّهُمَّ بِاسْمِكَ أَمُوتُ وَأَحْيَا .
"O Allah! With your name I die and I come to life."
- 1 D 10- What is the Du'aa you say when you wake up? (Memorize in Arabic and English)

الْحَمْدُ لِلَّهِ الَّذِي أَحْيَانَا بَعْدَ مَا أَمَاتَنَا وَإِلَيْهِ النُّشُورُ .
"Praise be to Allah for giving us life after death and to Him we will return."
- 1 D 11- What is the Du'aa you say when you look in the mirror? (Memorize in Arabic and English)

اللَّهُمَّ حَسِّنْ خُلُقِي كَمَا حَسَّنْتَ خَلْقِي .
"O Allah, give me good manners as you have given me a nice shape."

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- 1 D 12- What is the Du'aa you say when entering your house? (Memorize in Arabic and English)

بِسْمِ اللَّهِ وَلَجْنَا وَبِسْمِ اللَّهِ خَرَجْنَا وَعَلَى اللَّهِ رَبِّنَا تَوَكَّلْنَا.

“In the name of Allah (SWT) we entered and in the name of Allah (SWT) we exit, and on Allah, our Lord, we place our reliance.”

- 1 E 13- What is wudu’?
The washing before prayer.

- 1 E 14- Name the parts of the body that are washed during wudu’ and how many times they are washed?

1. Hands to the wrist	3 times
2. Mouth	3 times
3. Nose	3 times
4. Face	3 times
5. Right arm to the elbow. Left arm to the elbow.	3 times
6. Wiping the head	1 time
7. Ears	1 time
8. Right foot to the ankle. Left foot to the ankle.	3 times

- 1 E 15- What is the Athan أَذَان ?
The first call to prayer.

- 1 F 16- Which direction does a Muslim face toward when praying?
Toward the Ka’bah.

- 1 F 17- What are the numbers of rak’at for each fard (obligatory) prayer?
Fajr – 2
Thuhur – 4
Asr – 4
Maghrib – 3
Isha – 4

- 1 F 18- Name the five daily fard (obligatory) prayers and their times?

Fajr الْفَجْر	Before sunrise (dawn)
Thuhur الظُّهْر	At the noon
Asr الْعَصْر	Mid afternoon
Maghrib الْمَغْرِب	After sunset
Isha الْعِشَاء	In the night when it’s dark

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- 1 F 19- What do you say during ruku' (bowing down)? What does it mean?
سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْعَظِيمِ (ثلاث مرات)
Subhana Rabia Al-`atheem (three times)
Glory be to my Lord, the Great.
- 1 F 20- What do you say during sujood (prostration)? What does it mean?
سُبْحَانَ رَبِّيَ الْأَعْلَى (ثلاث مرات)
Subhana Rabia Al-a`la (three times)
Glory be to my Lord, the Most High.
- 1 F 21- What is the holiest city for Muslims?
Makkah.
- 1 F 22- What should a person do during Friday's (Jumua') Khutbah خُطْبَة ? Why?
A person should listen to the Khutbah and not talk because it is part of the prayer.
- 1 F 23- How many times does a Muslim have to make Hajj?
At least once in a lifetime.
- 1 F 24- What is name of the Eid that comes after Hajj?
Eid-ul Adha عيدُ الأضحى
- 1 F 25- What is Zakah زَكَاة?
Zakah is the fard (obligatory) charity in Islam.
- 1 M 26- What is counted as a major sin towards parents?
Calling your parents' names and talking back to them is a major sin.
- 1 P 27- What did Allah (SWT) order Adam (S) and his wife to do?
To live in Paradise, to enjoy the good things, but not to go near a certain tree.
- 1 P 28- Did Adam (S) and his wife eat from the forbidden tree?
Yes, because Satan whispered evil to them and told them to eat from it.
- 1 P 29- What happened when Adam and his wife ate from that tree?
Allah (SWT) ordered Adam (S) and his wife out of Paradise. They regretted it and felt sorry, so Allah (SWT) taught Adam (S) how to ask for forgiveness by saying Astaghfer-ul-Allah اَسْتَغْفِرُ الله so that He would forgive them.
- 1 P 30- Who created Adam آدَم (S) and from what did he create him?
Allah (SWT) created Adam from clay.

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- 1 Q 31- What was the name of the man who tried to destroy the Ka'bah الكعبة ?
Abraha أبرهة .
- 1 Q 32- What happened to Abraha and his army when they tried to destroy the Ka'bah?
Allah (SWT) saved it by sending flocks of birds to stone him with baked clay.
- 1 Q 33- What is the meaning of An-Nasr النصر ?
The Victory.
- 1 Q 34- What is the greatest ayah in the Qur'an?
Ayat Al-Kursy آية الكرسي
- 1 Q 35- What is the meaning of أَعُوذُ بِاللَّهِ مِنَ الشَّيْطَانِ الرَّجِيمِ (A'uthoo billahi minnash shaitanirrajim)?
I seek refuge in Allah (SWT) from Satan the cursed.
- 1 Q 36- What is the meaning of بِسْمِ اللَّهِ الرَّحْمَنِ الرَّحِيمِ (Bismillahir-Rahmanir-Rahim)?
In the name of Allah (SWT), the Kind, the Merciful.
- 1 Q 37- What is the meaning of إِنْ شَاءَ اللَّهُ (Insha'Allah)?
God willing.
- 1 Q 38- What from the Qur'an should a Muslim recite before sleeping?
Surat Al-Ikhlās الإخلاص , Surat Al-Falaq الفلق , Surat-An-Nas النَّاس , and Ayat al-Kursi آية الكرسي .
- 1 Q 39- What are Al-mu'awithatan المعوذتان ?
Surat Al-Falaq الفلق and Surat-An-Nas النَّاس
- 1 Q 40- What is the benefit of reciting Al mu'awithatan and Ayat al-Kursi ?
They protect us from Satan.
- 1 Q 41- What is the overall meaning of Surat Al-Ikhlās الإخلاص ?
Allah (SWT) is One and He has no partner, father, or son.
- 1 Q 42- Who are the people mentioned in Surat Al-Masad المسد ?
The Prophet's (S) uncle, Abu-Lahab أبو لهب , and his wife.
- 1 Q 43- What does Surat Al-Feel الفيل talk about?
It describes the punishment of Abraha and his army when he wanted to destroy the Ka'bah.

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- 1 S 44- In what year was Prophet Mohammad (S) born?
The Year of the Elephant
- 1 S 45- Why was this year called The Year of the Elephant?
It is because during this year an army tried to destroy the Ka'bah with a herd of elephants.
- 1 S 46- Name the Prophet's (S) grandfather.
Abdul Muttalib عَبْد الْمُطَّلِب
- 1 S 47- Name the Prophet's (S) great-great-grandfather.
Abd Manaf عَبْد مَنَاف
- 1 S 48- What is the meaning of the name Mohammed (S)?
The praised one.
- 1 S 49- When did the Prophet's (S) father die?
Before his birth.
- 1 S 50- How old was the Prophet (S) when his mother died?
About 6 years old.
- 1 S 51- What is the name of the cave where the Qur'an was first revealed?
The cave of Hira.
- 1 S 52- How did the people of Makkah treat the Prophet (S) before he announced his Prophethood?
They honored and respected him. They called him As-Sadiq الصَّادِق (the Truthful) Al-Ameen الأَمِين (the Trustworthy)
- 1 S 53- In what month was the Holy Qur'an sent down?
Ramadan رَمَضَان
- 1 S 54- What is Al-Isra' الإسراء ?
Al-Isra' is the Prophet's (S) trip from Makkah to Jerusalem.
- 1 S 55- What is Al-Mi'raj المِعْرَاج ?
Al Mi'raj is the Prophet's (S) trip from Baitul-Maqdis بَيْتُ الْمَقْدِس in Jerusalem to the Heavens.
- 1 T 56- Why did Allah (SWT) refer to the Shaitan (Satan) in Surat-An-Nas النَّاس as "Al-Khannas" الْخَنَّاس ?
The Shaitan is called Al-Khannas because he whispers evil things, and then goes away and hides after the Iste`atha.

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